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Public Service Announcement Recovery of Storm Damaged Historic Buildings

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The Missouri Department of Natural Resources reminds you that disaster relief funds can help communities restore storm-damaged buildings instead of tearing them down. Federal and state tax incentives exist for the rehabilitation of historic buildings. Most rehabilitation costs incurred as part of disaster recovery efforts may qualify for these credits.

Repair is historically and economically preferable to replacement. Retain original features and materials wherever possible. Roofs form the first line of defense of any historic building and are vital in keeping damaging moisture out of the building.

Because a roof is damaged does not mean that it is a complete loss. Get expert advice, particularly because damage may not be visible.

For more information contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources toll free at 1-800-361-4827. More information about severe weather cleanup is located on the department's Web site at www.dnr.mo.gov/disaster.htm.